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U.S. Serial No. 09/675,825

Filed September 29, 2000

Docket No. NU-98-5-1 (205-14)

For: SWEET-STABLE ACIDIFIED BEVERAGES



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Respectfully submitted,

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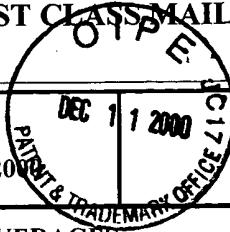
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